*TIM.* And now I remember [8]9 my lord, you gave Good words the other day of a bay courser I rode on: it is yours, because you lik'd it.

2 *LORD.* O, I beseech you [9], pardon me, my lord, in that.

*TIM.* You may take my word, my lord ; I know, no man Can justly praise, but what he does affect: I weigh my friend's affection with mine own ; I'll tell you true [1]9 I'll call on you.

*ALL LORDS.* None so welcome.

*TIM.* I take all and your several visitations So kind to heart, 'tis not enough to give ; Methinks, I could deal kingdoms[2] to my friends,

s — remember ME,] I have added—me, for the sake of the measure. So^ In King Richard III.:

" I do remember *me,*—Henry the sixth " Did prophecy—."

STEEVENS. 9 I beseech you,] Old copy, unmetrically—

" 0, I beseech you, .*

The player editors have been liberal of their tragick *O's,* to the frequent injury of our author's measure. For the same reason I have expelled this exclamation from the beginning of the next speech but one. STEEVENS.

[1] I'LL tell you true.] Dr. Johnson reads,—I tell you, &c. in which he has been heedlessly followed; for though the change does not affect the sense of the passage, it is quite unnecessary, as may be proved by numerous instances in our author's dialogue. Thus in the first line of King Henry V:

" My lord, *I'll* tell you, that self bill is urg'd ----------."

Again in King John:

'* *I'll* tell thee, Hubert, half my power, this night—.*'

STEEVENS.

*i* — 'tis not enough to give;

METHINKS, 1 could deal kingdoms—] Thus the passage stood in all the editions before Sir Hanmer's, who restored—My thanks. JOHNSON.

I have displaced the words inserted by Sir T. Hanmer. What I have already given, says Timon, is not sufficient on the occasion : Methinks I could *deal* kingdoms, i. e. could dispense them on every side with an ungrudging distribution, like that with which I could deal out cards. STEEVENS.